



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: **Philip R. Thrift, et al.**

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicants respectfully petitions the Commissioner for an extension of the shortened statutory period for response in the above-identified Application.

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